

(b) and (c). There is an increasing demand for Maruti cars in India. As regards African countries the exports have been relatively small. The details regarding the

total number of vehicles exported, the number of vehicles sold in African countries and the domestic sales during the last three years are as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Exports to African countries</i>	<i>Domestic sale</i>
1988-89	1408	153	1,04,184
1989-90	5223	317	1,12,032
1990-91	4908	122	1,15,394

[English]

Installed Capacity of Edible Oil Industry

*688. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the edible oil industry has been facing difficulties due to the in-adequate availability of the edible oils/oilseeds during the last year;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of utilization of the installed capacity;

(c) the percentage increase in the prices of edible oils during the last six months;

(d) the likely short-fall of edible oils and oilseeds against the estimated demand during 1991-92; and

(e) whether the Government propose to import edible oils during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per available information, the

capacity utilisation during the year 1989-90 was 62%.

(c) The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (as on 10.8.1991) for edible oils has increased by 3.1% over February, 1991.

(d) The likely short-fall in oilseeds and edible oils from the demand in the oil year 1991-92, is estimated at about 22 lakh tonnes of oilseeds and 7 lakh tonnes of edible oils.

(e) Edible oils may be imported, if the circumstances so warrant.

[Translation]

Demand and Supply of Urea

*689. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Urea being produced each year in the country at present;

(b) the quantity of Urea required each year;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any programme to increase its production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTIL-
IZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b).

The quantity of Urea produced in the country and the demand of Urea as assessed by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, during the last 3 years and in the current year has been as follows:

(In lakh Metric Tonnes)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Quantity produced</i>	<i>Demand</i>
1988-89	118.58	128.72
1989-90	124.81	141.23
1990-91	128.35	147.37
1991-92	62.00	73.86

(April -September)

(Estimated)

Note:- The demand as given above includes an element of pipeline stock which is about 10% of anticipated consumption

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Proposals are under formulation for doubling the capacity of existing plants at Vijaipur, Aonla and Jagdishpur to give an additional capacity of 21.78 lakh tonnes of Urea per annum. Four new plants are currently under implementation at Shahjahanpur (UP), Babrala (UP), Gadepan (Rajasthan) and Kakinada (AP) with a total capacity of 26.73 lakh tonnes of Urea per annum. Another plant of 2.54 lakh tonnes capacity is contemplated in Krishna Godaveri basin.

[English]

Telecast of Film on Rajiv Gandhi

*690. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the documentary on the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi prepared by Simi Grewal was telecast recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount to be paid to the producer for each part of the said film ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMAR GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A three-part documentary of a duration of three hours and six minutes produced by Ms. Simi Grewal under the title "India's Rajiv" was telecast by Doordarshan. The first part was telecast on 20.8.1991, the second part on 25.8.1991 and the third part on 1.9.1991.

(c) Doordarshan did not pay any amount to the producer as it was telecast as a sponsored programme.

[Translation]

Fair Price Shops running on Contract Basis

5571. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: